

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
CPO Chowk, Panjtirthi, Jammu / Zamzam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar
(www.jkssb.nic.in)

Order No: 140 - SSB of 2025
Dated: 07.05.2025.

Subject: OA No. 82/2025 titled *Junaid Ul Amin Bhat vs Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir & Ors. – Consideration order thereof.*

Whereas, the applicant filed an Original Application (OA), bearing No. 82/2025 before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Srinagar Bench, and the Hon'ble CAT upon consideration of the matter on 12.02.2025, was pleased to pass an order, the operative portion whereof, is reproduced as under:

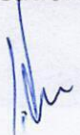
"9. At the request of learned counsel for the applicant, the instant O.A. is disposed of by providing that the respondents will consider and dispose of the representation filed by the applicant which is reportedly pending before the respondents. AT the same time, the applicant is at liberty to supply a copy of the instant O.A. to the respondents who shall, while according consideration, take note of the averments made in the O.A. and accordingly pass orders in accordance with the law and the merits. It is however impressed upon the respondents that they will endeavor to dispose of the representation of the applicant before finally issuing the select list. It is expected that the same will be done within ten days positively.

10. Accordingly, O.A/82/2025 is disposed of along with connected M.A.s, if any."

Whereas having regard to the orders passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), the case of the applicant has been examined in the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB); and

Whereas, during the course of examination the factual position which has emerged is noted as under:

(a) That the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board vide advertisement Notification No. 05 of 2020 dated 24.12.2020 advertised 4 posts of Sub-Editor (UT



Cadre) (item No. 156) of the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) That the Document Verification (DV) Notification was issued by the Board vide No. JKSSB/COE0EXAM(UT)/21/2024-06 (7483967) dated: 19-10-2024, in terms of which the date for DV was fixed on 29-10-2024.

(c) Among others the applicant was also called for DV as he was shortlisted under RBA/OM Category for Item No. 156 at D.V S.No. 41-KMR, however the applicant remained absent on the said date.

(d) That the JKSSB issued supplementary document verification notification vide No. JKSSB/COE0EXAM(UT)/21/2024-06 (7483967) dated: 13-12-2024, in terms of which supplementary document verification was notified to be conducted for those applicants who have remained absent on the previous date and the fresh date for DV was kept on 24.12.2024; albeit the applicant remained absent again on the date of supplementary document verification day, as such has missed opportunity on both the occasions.

(d) It was explicitly mentioned in the Supplementary DV Notice that no further claim shall be undertaken at any belated stage regarding the DV.

(e) That in terms of Regulation 49 of the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (Business and Procedure) Regulations, 2022 it is provided as under:

"the candidates who fail to appear before the DVC on their fixed date shall forfeit their right to consideration for selection".

(f) that the DV has assumed a significance given the participation of large number of candidates striving for few posts and in the event, the process is kept wide open to the whim of the candidates, each and every selection may remain inconclusive and may expose the selection process to the lingering uncertainty. Document Verification in a way is crucial and quint essential; and

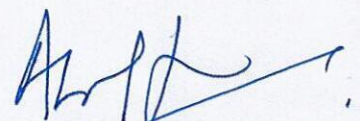
Whereas, the matter was placed before the Board for discussions/ deliberations and the Board in its 301st Meeting held on 20.03.2025 deliberated on the matter and decided as under:

"The matter was deliberated in the Board wherein it was decided that the representation of the applicant be considered in light of the set procedure and precedence in terms of which one additional opportunity in the shape of Supplementary DV is provided to those candidates who have missed their scheduled Document Verification and no further chance is permissible thereafter....."



Now, therefore, in view of the above and in due deference of the order passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Srinagar on 12.02.2025, the representation of applicant has been examined and upon consideration is found practically untenable, devoid of any merit and is disposed of accordingly, as rejected.

By Order


Secretary
J&K Services Selection Board

No: JKSSB-LEG/38/2025-05(E-7652227)/788-92 Dated: 07.05.2025

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1. Secretary to the Government, Department of Law Justice and Parliamentary Affairs for information and necessary action. This is in reference to their letter No. Law-Lit/8/2025-10 dated 25.02.2025.
2. Mr. Satinder Singh Kala, Additional Advocate General, JKSSB, for information.
3. Mr. Junaid Ul Amin Bhat S/o Mohammad Amin Bhat R/o Chandsooma Kanispora, Baramulla, 6006117151
4. In-charge website, JKSSB.
5. Order file.